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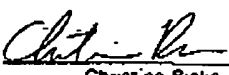
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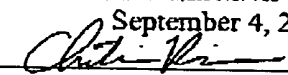
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Paul J. Godowski et al. Serial No.: 09/480,977 Filed: 11 January 2000 For: ErbB4 RECEPTOR-SPECIFIC NEUREGULIN RELATED LIGANDS AND USES THEREFOR	Group Art Unit: 1642 Examiner: Anne L. Holleran <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p style="text-align: center;"><u>CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION</u></p><p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, at facsimile No. 703-872-9305 on</p><p style="text-align: center;">September 4, 2003</p><p style="text-align: center;"> Christine Ricks</p></div>
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About nine (9) months have passed since Examiner Anne L. Holleran submitted an Office Action stating that the Office is awaiting a new reference and that the *ex parte* prosecution of the above-captioned application is suspended for a period of six (6) months from December 18, 2002, the mailing date of the Office Action.

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Application Serial No 09/480,977 is currently

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